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1. TROOP WITHDRAWAL. SINO ILBO TOP-HEADLINES WASH/OP
STORY THAT 1,400 USFK POSITIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN
DEACTIVATED
DESPITE ARMS TRANSFER BILL STILL PENDING IN CONGRESS. IN
OTHER PAPERS, STORY CAPTIONED UNDER "US EXIT GOES ON DESPITE
SCM ACCORD".

2. HOUSE RESOLUTION. SEVERAL PAPERS CARRIED EXCERPTS OF
6/4 WASHINGTON POST EDITORIAL SAYING, "KOREA MUST NOT DISMISS
SO QUICKLY THE CONGRESSIONAL APPEAL FOR KIM DONG-JO'S TESTI-
MONY...IT IS AN EFFORT TO LESSEN POLITICAL RISK AND EMBARASS-
MENT OF ROKG" (SIC). EDITORIAL (WHICH RUNS COUNTER TO ROKG
POSITION AND EDITORIAL STANCE OF ALL PRESS) WAS ALSO BROADCAST
ON RADIO.

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3. ALL PRESS RUN FIRST OF 10-INSTALLMENT ASAHI SHIMBUN
INTERVIEW WITH KISSINGER. CAPTIONS READ, "US MUST NOT HAVE
EXCLUSIVE DIALOGUE WITH NORTH KOREA; BACKWORD MOVEMENT
IN BASE MAINTENANCE LINE DANGEROUS; USFK MUST REMAIN".

4. KYONGHYANG SINMUN GAVE COMPLIMENTARY REVIEW TO AMBAS-

SADOR SNEIDER IN FIRST TWO PARTS OF SERIES ON US AMBASSADORS TO ROK. COLUMNS CITED BILATERAL PROBLEMS OF PAST THREE YEARS AND PRAISED AMBASSADOR FOR "HAVING DONE MUCH TO MAINTAIN ROK/US RELATIONS DURING TURBULENT PERIOD."

5. POLYGRAPH. 6/4 KOREA TIMES GAVE ONE QUARTER OF FRONT PAGE TO STORY TITLED, "LIE DETECTOR TESTS FORCED ON KOREANS" (WORKING FOR USFK MILITARY INTELLIGENCE UNITS). CAPTION READS, "VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS"; STORY QUOTES KOREAN LAWYERS REFERRING TO POLYGRAPHING AS "AN OUTRIGHT CRIME/INTIMIDATION/ASSAULT."
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